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Applicant: Chen, et al.
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Title: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE POWERED VEHICLES
Art Unit: 1764
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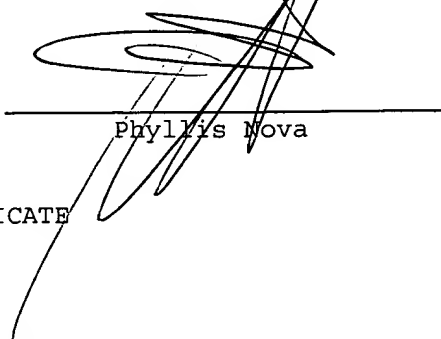
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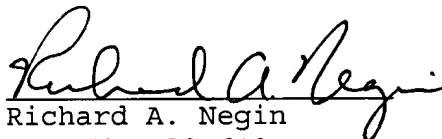

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